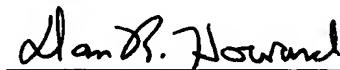


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

None of the amendments adds new matter or generates any new fees.
As all pending claims now can be categorized as allowed or dependent from an allowed claim, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claims 2 – 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14 – 17 and 19 at an early date.

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